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FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl)

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 205-70
2. (U) 232000H to 242000H July 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) 240715H vic YD368174, C/2/17 obsr a 2' wide trail oriented NW-SE with signs of activity within the last 24 hours.

(2) 240725H vic YD354174, C/2/17 obsr a 1½' wide trail oriented NW-SE with signs of activity by 10-20 personnel within the last 24 hours.

(3) 240730H vic YD359172, C/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied AA/AW position and 6 4x5' bunkers with signs of recent activity. Air Strike employed resulting in 6 bunkers and 1 AA/AW position being destroyed.

(4) 240735H vic YD358175, C/2/17 obsr a 1½' wide trail oriented N-S with signs of activity by 10 personnel within the last 24 hours.

(5) 240730H vic YD485205, A/2/17 obsr a 1½' wide trail oriented N-S with signs of activity by 10-12 personnel moving north within the last 12 hours. There are numerous bomb craters with 2x2' holes dug into the sides of the craters along the trail.

(6) 240830H vic YC818992, B/2/17 obsr a 1½' wide trail oriented E-W with signs of activity by 20-30 personnel moving west within the last 48-72 hours.

(7) 240925H vic YD372203, C/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 1 RPG at 30', 60 knots with no hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(8) 240830H vic XD775385, A/2/17 obsr a 2' wide trail with signs of activity by 5 personnel moving west within the last 72 hours.

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- (9) 240840H vic XD755348, A/2/17 obsr a 3' wide trail with signs of activity by 2 personnel moving west within the last week.
- (10) 240845H vic XD773356, A/2/17 obsr a 1½' wide trail with signs of activity by 20 personnel moving east within the last 48 hours.
- (11) 240847H vic XD821353, A/2/17 obsr a 1½' wide trail with signs of activity by 2 personnel moving south and 1 3x4' hut with signs of activity within the last 24 hours.
- (12) 240850H vic XD823349, A/2/17 obsr a 2' wide trail with signs of activity by 2 personnel moving NW within the last 24 hours.
- (13) 240900H vic XD923234, A/2/17 obsr 2 3x5' huts with signs of activity within the last 2 weeks.
- (14) 241015H vic YD340173, C/2/17 obsr a 2' wide trail oriented SW-NE with signs of activity within the last 6-12 hours.
- (15) 241018H vic YD341173, C/2/17 obsr 1 10x10' bunker with signs of recent activity.
- (16) 241020H vic YD346172, C/2/17 obsr 1 10' deep hole with signs of recent activity.
- (17) 241021H vic YD343176, C/2/17 obsr 8 4x6' bunkers with signs of recent activity.
- (18) 241027H vic YD341169, C/2/17 obsr a camouflaged unoccupied AA/AW position with signs of recent activity.
- (19) 241028H vic YD354166, C/2/17 obsr 1 6x10' trench with signs of activity within the last 48 hours.
- (20) 241030H vic YD356166, C/2/17 obsr several empty mortar casings with signs of recent activity.
- (21) 241033H vic YD359169, C/2/17 obsr a 1½' wide trail oriented NW-SE and 15 3x4' fighting positions with signs of recent activity.
- (22) 241038H vic YD362166, C/2/17 obsr 1 underground bunker with 8 3x4' entrances. Air Strike was employed with unknown results.
- (23) 241041H vic YD366166, C/2/17 obsr 4 6x8' bunkers with signs of recent activity.
- (24) 241043H vic YD368163, C/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied AA/AW position with signs of activity within the last 48 hours.

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(25) 241045H vic YD373162, C/2/17 obsr 4 4x6' bunkers with signs of activity within the last 72 hours.

(26) 241046H vic YD374161, C/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied AA/AW position with signs of recent activity.

(27) 241200H vic YD365165, C/2/17 obsr obsr 6 bunkers with 2x4' entrances with signs of activity within the last 24 hours.

(28) 241205H vic YD364154, C/2/17 obsr a 1½' wide trail oriented NE-SW with signs of activity by 20 personnel within the last 24 hours.

(29) 241215H vic YD365165, C/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 10-15 rounds of small arms fire at 50', 60 knots with no hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(30) 241220H vic YD355165, C/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied AA/AW position and 1 8x10' bunker with signs of activity within the last 24 hours.

(31) 241110H vic YD298178, C/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 120 rounds of 12.7mm MG fire at 100', 100 knots with no hits. Engaged area with gunships and employed air strike with unknown results.

(32) 241310H vic YD333222, B/2/17 obsr 20 2x3x2' fighting positions and 6 8x10' huts. Air Strike was employed resulting in 2 huts destroyed.

(33) 241325H vic YD323221, B/2/17 obsr 50 5x3x2' fighting positions, 2 unoccupied 12.7mm MG positions, and 50-60 small cardboard boxes with signs of activity within the last 24 hours.

(34) 241330H vic YD328219, B/2/17 obsr 40-50 2x3x3' fighting positions, 1 unoccupied 12.7MM MG position, and 3 4x5' bunkers with signs of activity within the last 24 hours.

(35) 241357H vic YD346129, B/2/17 obsr 3 10x10' huts with signs of activity within the last 24 hours. Air Strike was employed resulting in 1 hut being destroyed.

(36) 241358H vic YD346221, B/2/17 obsr 6 10x12' huts and 4 10x12' bunkers, 1 60mm mortar base plate. Air Strike was employed resulting in 6 huts, 4 bunkers, and 1 60mm mortar base plate being destroyed, 1 secondary explosion and 1 secondary fire.

(37) 241340H vic YD347205, B/2/17 UH1H C&C received 20-25 rounds of 12.7mm MG fire at 80 knots, 2500' with no hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(38) 241525H vic YD365221, B/2/17 obsr a 2' wide trail oriented E-W with signs of recent activity.

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(39) 241525H vic YD359227, B/2/17 obsr 12 3x3x2' fighting positions with signs of activity within the last week.

(40) 241535H vic YD356223, B/2/17 obsr a 4' wide trail oriented NW-SE with signs of activity within the last week.

(41) 241545H vic YD335214, B/2/17 obsr a 2' wide trail oriented E-W with signs of activity within the last week.

(42) 241655H vic YC809972, C/2/17 obsr 6-8 4x6' bunkers with a 1½' wide trail oriented through the area. Signs of activity within the last 24-48 hours.

(43) 241610H vic YD318208, B/2/17 obsr 10 4x5' bunkers, 5 4x6' bunkers, 10 2x3x2' fighting positions, and 1 unoccupied 12.7mm MG positions with signs of recent activity.

(44) 241620H vic YD322200, B/2/17 obsr 15 2x3x2' fighting positions, 5 4x4' bunkers with signs of activity within the last 24 hours.

(45) 241620H vic YD308197, B/2/17 obsr 5 2x3x2' fighting positions and 10 3x4' bunkers with signs of activity within the last 72 hours.

(46) 241635H vic YD303208, B/2/17 obsr 15 2x3x2' fighting positions and 1 5x5' bunker with signs of activity within the last 24 hours.

(47) 241648H vic YD308212, B/2/17 obsr 20 2x3x2' fighting positions and 5 5x5' bunkers with signs of activity within the last 24 hours.

(48) 241716H vic YD335217, B/2/17 obsr 1 NVA wearing a green uniform. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 1 NVA KBH.

b. Ground Activity

(1) 241600H vic YD858005, Rgr tm FLEETWOOD discovered a 1½' wide trail oriented NE-SW with signs of recent activity.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

a. 1 NVA KBH

b. By 2/17th Cavalry (Total for operation TEXAS STAR)

(1) $\frac{479}{KIA}$ $\frac{479}{NVA}$ $\frac{05}{POW}$ (2) and (3) Omitted

(4) $\frac{46}{IWC}$ $\frac{09}{CWC}$

5. and 6. Neg.

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